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Greene County, Tennessee records were searched and supplied by Charles E. Coile, of Greeneville. County and State records of states other than Tennessee have been given by county court clerks, and secretaries of state.

The repetition in each generation of names such as Joseph, Timothy Stringfield, Houston, Ephraim, Reuben and the frequent marriage of cousins have caused a not-to-be-avoided confusion in the family records. The compilers of this family record have made every effort to clear this line. Some descending lines which were not clear to the compilers—or to members of the family—may be straightened because of this compilation.

The list of Revolutionary soldiers was compiled from United States Pension Records and records of the several states.

The name Hixson is spelled in many ways, and researchers for family history will find entries under Hixon, Hixson, Hickson, Hicksen; while occasionally the identical family will be named as Hicks, and more rarely Hix. The multiplicity of names also causes confusion of identity, but it is believed that a generic relationship exists among them all. This record deals with the Hixson family which was living in the Tennessee country, then North Carolina, in the 1780's, but other data are added even though a definite connection is not shown with the Tennessee family.

HIXSON OF TENNESSEE

Among the early settlers in Greene County, North Carolina, now Greene County, Tennessee, were Joseph and Susannah Hixson and their family of nine children.

Joseph Hixson's will in 1804, proves his residence in Greene County until that date, and the marriages of some of his children whom he mentions in the will prove his residence in the county as early as 1789.

An old record book in the office of the County Court Clerk contains a copy of his will, dated November 26, 1803, and probated January 23, 1804, by witnesses Thomas Prather and Alexander Prather.

Greene County, Tennessee
November 26, 1803.

"I have given to my beloved wife Susannah all my lands, negroes and stocks of all kinds of household furniture with full possession of all improvements to the plantation that I now live on with full possession of all my property real and personal during her widowhood and if she marries then all the property that I will to my wife is to be divided equally amongst all my children which is Andrew, William, Timothy, Joseph, Ephraim, John, Susannah Davis, Benjamin and James and my wife and not to be sold, except seventy acres of land I gave to my two sons, Joseph and Ephraim, a part of the said land I now live on agreeable to the lines that was run for my son Andrew, for which my son Andrew received fifty pounds of my sons Joseph and Ephraim and there shall be fifty pounds deducted out of my son Andrews part or share of my estate and fifty acres of land I gave to my son Ephraim a new survey that he now lives on and at my wife's death all the above mentioned estate that I will to her shall be equally divided except two above mentioned tracts of land and two negroes.

I nominate my wife Susannah, my sons Joseph and Ephraim my soul Executors of this my last will and testament."

(Signed) Joseph Hixson.

(Printed exactly as it appears in the County Record).

Greene County was then in Tennessee but it had been a part of several governments, namely: North Carolina, the State of Franklin, North Carolina again, and the Territory of the United States South of the River Ohio.

During these changes records of the county were kept by one man, Daniel Kennedy, County Court Clerk, a proof of the confidence of the people in him in a somewhat turbulent time.

The early records in the county list marriages of the following children of Joseph and Susannah Hixson.

William Hixson to Ingola Hughes, Sept. 7, 1789.

Joseph Hixson, Jr., to Mary Johnson, Dec. 7, 1790.

Timothy Hixson to Rebecca Hughes, Feb. 3, 1795.

John Hixson to Laney Nelson, March 28, 1805.

Susannah Hixson to William Davis, ——— 1794.

There is a record of the marriage of another William Hixson to Catherine Wilhoite, July 25, 1808. This is not William, son of Joseph and Susannah, who married Ingola Hughes, as they had moved before 1808 to Bledsoe County, Tennessee.

It is impossible by information now in hand to establish the residence of Joseph Hixson before he moved to Greene County, or his revolutionary service. By the recurrence of the name Timothy in the family records from this time forward, a connection with a Loudoun County, Virginia, family, and a Captain Timothy Hixson, seems indicated, but there is no proof of the fact. There was a Joseph Hixson in New Jersey in the War of the Revolution, but again there is no proof of connection. By reason of age and other facts, Joseph of the New Jersey revolutionary army is definitely not the Joseph who was living in Greene County in 1789, but may have been a kinsman.

Bledsoe County records show that Timothy Hixson, son of Joseph and Susannah, bore the double name Timothy Stringfield Hixson, and that same double name constantly recurs in the family record. As given names were very rarely doubled in the 1700's, and as this is the only example of a double name among the nine children, it seems possible and even probable that Susannah was named Susannah Stringfield, before her marriage, and possible also that her father was named Timothy. However, no Timothy Stringfield has been found. As Joseph and Susannah named their first two children, judging by sequence in the will, Andrew and William, those two names may be an indication of parental given names of Joseph and Susannah.

The records of Greene County contain several real estate conveyances to members of the Hixson family.

"William Bigham, then a resident of Jefferson County conveyed to William Hixson, in the year 1800, a tract of land on Middle Creek in Greene County for the consideration of five hundred pounds; this deed was witnessed and proven by Timothy Hixson and William Bigham.

In 1803, William Bigham conveyed an adjoining tract of land to William Hickson for consideration of one hundred pounds. This deed was made from Blount County and was witnessed by John Hughes and John Hixon. In the same year William Bigham of Blount County conveyed to Timothy Hickson 1631 1-3 acres lying just west of the foregoing tracts. This deed was witnessed by William Hixon and John Hixon. It appears that when some one else wrote this name it was spelled Hickson but when the persons themselves signed the name it was spelled Hixon or Hixson.

February 25, 1809. Ephraim Hixson of Bledsoe County conveyed to Susannah Hixson 70 acres of land lying on Middle Creek, on the south side of the Nolachuckey River, and this deed was witnessed by Washington Handshaw (Henshaw); Claudius Buster, and Joseph Brown. This is proof that Susannah Hixson lived until 1809.

(Joseph Hixson's will quoted above exempted 70 acres which he had given to his sons Joseph and Ephraim and presumably this is the same 70 acres which Ephraim returned to his mother in 1809. Probably the son Joseph had conveyed his half to Ephraim).

Several of the children of Joseph and Susannah Hixson moved to the section which became Bledsoe County, Tennessee. By family records, they moved in 1805, but this precedes the erection of Bledsoe County by two years. The actual migration, therefore, was to Roane County, Tennessee, although they later lived in Bledsoe County without change of location. It is believed in the family that five brothers moved to Bledsoe County, namely: William Hixson, Ephraim Hixson, Timothy Stringfield Hixson, Andrew Hixson and Joseph Hixson, Jr.

The children of Joseph and Susannah Hixson were:

Andrew Hixson.

William Hixson.

Timothy Hixson.

Joseph Hixson, Jr.

Ephraim Hixson.

John Hixson.

Susannah Hixson, who married William Davis.

Benjamin Hixson.

James Hixson.

ANDREW HIXSON

Son of Joseph and Susannah Hixson

Andrew Hixson, son of Joseph and Susannah Hixson, is the first son mentioned in his father's will. He was born about 1758. Few data are available concerning him. He served as bondsman when the marriage licenses of his brothers were obtained indicating an elder brother privilege. By family belief he moved to Bledsoe County with his four brothers. Also by family belief he had served in the Revolution. He made plans to move to the West but on the way he was drowned in the Mississippi River at Memphis.

WILLIAM HIXSON

Son of Joseph and Susannah Hixson

The second son named in the will of Joseph Hixson of Greene County, was William. He was born about 1760. He married in Greene County on September 6, 1795, as is shown by the county records. Bondsman for the marriage license were, Andrew Hixson, presumably his brother, and Sparling Bowman, evidently a kinsman or close friend, as he served as bondsman in practically all the Hixson and Hughes weddings of the period. William Hixson, his wife and their children moved to Bledsoe County where William Hixson died. His will was probated in Bledsoe County August 4, 1827. His wife Ingola, survived him. She was named as executor, with William, Jr., Joseph Hughes Hixson and John Hixson. The three are no doubt sons of William and Ingola Hixson.

The children of William Hixson and Ingola Hixson were:

William Hixson, Jr.

Joseph Hixson.

Nancy Hixson.

Ingola Hixson.

The service of William Hixson in the Revolution is established by the sworn statement of Judge Will Cummings that his grandmother told him many times that her father, William Hixson, served in the Revolution. As the residence of the Hixsons was on the Nolachucky River, near the Seviars, and as the young men in the two families were relatively the same ages it is reasonable to suppose that the young Hixsons as well as the young Seviars followed John Sevier in the volunteer service of the period. Frequently the names of volunteers were not listed because of short service and hasty organization.

Ingola Hixson, daughter of William and Ingola Hughes Hixson, was born in Greene County, Tennessee, in 1798. She had the unusual experience of living in three centuries as she died at the age of 104 in 1902 in Hamilton County, Tennessee. After the custom of the period her name was changed to Ingie. She married Jeremiah Fryar. Her daughter Rebecca married John W. Cummings, and had three children, William Cummings, Hamilton County Judge for many years, who married Lillian Coggins; John Walter Cummings, who married Katherine Newman; Mary Elizabeth Cummings, who married Calvin Grant.

Nancy Hixson, daughter of William and Ingola Hughes Hixson, was born in Greene County, Tennessee, July 22, 1799. She died November 10, 1881, at the home of her son, Anderson Cheek Grayson, in Whitwell, Tennessee. She married in Bledsoe County, Henry Grayson, son of Joseph and Patsy Brazeale Grayson. Patsy Brazeale Grayson was the daughter of Willis Grayson of South Carolina, who is listed as a soldier of the Revolution.

The nine children of Henry and Nancy Hughes Grayson were: Pleasant C. Grayson, born 1821; Louisa Grayson, born 1823, (who married Josiah Burnett and had a son Elijah Anderson Burnett, who married Mrs. Mary Jane White Hudson and had a son, William Anderson Burnett of Hartford, Michigan); William Hixson Grayson born 1826; Patrick H. Grayson, born 1828; James M. Grayson, born 1831; Sarah C. Grayson, born 1834; Hudson Grayson, born 1837; Joseph A. Grayson, born 1839; Anderson Grayson, born 1841, who served in the Confederate army and married Josephine Barber and had among other children Mrs. Robert A. Dykes of Chattanooga.

TIMOTHY STRINGFIELD HIXSON

Son of Joseph and Susannah Hixson

Timothy Hixson, the third son mentioned in the will of Joseph Hixson of Greene County, is called Timothy Stringfield Hixson in the Bledsoe, Marion and Hamilton County records, although Joseph Hixson does not give him the middle name. He married February 3, 1795, Rebecca Hughes. She was a sister of Ingola Hughes, who married William Hixson. The bondsmen were Andrew Hixson and Sparling Bowman.

**COPY OF THE MARRIAGE BOND OF TIMOTHY HIXSON
AND REBECCA HUGHES**

From the files of the County Court of Greene County, Tennessee,
in the office of the County Court Clerk.
Greene County, Territory of the United States,
South of the River Ohio.

Know all men by these presents that we Andrew Hixson and Sparling Bowman of Greene &c our heirs &c. are bound unto his Excellency William Blount Esquire and to his successors in office in the sum of Twelve Hundred and Fifty Dollars to be void on condition; if there be no just cause or lawful impediment to obstruct the marriage of Timothy Hixson to Rebecca Hughes.

Given under our hands and seals this 3rd day of Feb. 1796.

Signed and sealed before

Dan Kennedy C G Co.

The children of Timothy Stringfield Hixson and Rebecca Hughes Hixson were:

(1) Margaret Hixson, born June 15, 1799; died Oct. 9, 1888. She married her cousin, Ephraim Hixson. The records of her eleven children are given under the name of their father, Ephraim Hixson. She named one son Timothy Stringfield Hixson, for her father.

(2) Sarah Hixson, who married Samuel Hixson.

(3) Joseph Hixson.

(4) Reuben Hixson, who married and had children: Timothy, Joseph, Colonel, Ephraim Foster, Reuben and "Sis," (who married Borden Graham and had Kinney Graham).

(5) Colonel Hixson.

(6) Ephraim Hixson.

(7) Houston Hixson.

(8) Timothy Stringfield Hixson.

JOSEPH HIXSON, JR.

Son of Joseph and Susannah Hixson

Joseph Hixson, Jr., son of Joseph and Susannah Hixson of Greene County, Tennessee, was born about 1770. He is the fourth son mentioned in his father's will. He married Mary Johnson, in Greene County, December 2, 1790. It is believed that he emigrated to Bledsoe with four of his brothers. He is mentioned with Ephraim in their father's will as having received a tract of 70 acres. In 1809 Ephraim conveyed the 70 acres to their mother Susannah Hixson. Either Joseph had died by 1809 and had given his half of the tract to Ephraim or had sold it to him.

EPHRAIM HIXSON

Son of Joseph and Susannah Hixson

Ephraim Hixson, the fifth son named in the will of Joseph Hixson of Greene County, Tennessee, was born about 1770. That he moved to Bledsoe County is proved by a Greene County record

which says: "Ephraim Hixson of Bledsoe County conveys to Susannah Hixson 70 acres on Middle Creek on the south side of Nolachuckey River." This land was mentioned in his father's will. He was evidently returning it to his mother. The name of his wife has not been revealed by records nor the names of all of his children. It is probable that three of his children were:

- (1) Houston Hixson, born in Greene County, 1795.
- (2) Susan Hixson, born in Greene County, 1801, who married Elisha Kirklín.
- (3) Ephraim Hixson, Jr.

HOUSTON HIXSON

Son of Joseph and Susannah Hixson

Houston Hixson, born May 22, 1492, died November 18, 1868, married in Bledsoe County, Rebecca Grayson, born September 27, 1794, died September 22, 1859. They had the following children:

Malinda Hixson, who married David Hixson.

Margaret Hixson, married Joshua Beck, son of David Beck.

Eliza Hixson, who married ——— Siveley and after his death married Arthur Jones.

Mary Ann Hixson, who married John Hamil.

John Hixson, who moved to the State of Washington.

William Hixson, who went to California.

Ephraim Hixson, who died young.

Henry Grayson Hixson, who married Rebecca Hixson, daughter of Wilson Hixson.

EPHRAIM HIXSON, JR.

Son of Joseph and Susannah Hixson

Ephraim Hixson, Jr., was born in Greene County, October 14, 1797. He died in Hamilton County, December 25, 1855. He was a grandson of Joseph and Susannah Hixson of Greene County and was probably the son of their son, Ephraim. Ephraim, Jr., moved to Bledsoe County when he was a small boy with his parents. We know that he was not the son of William Hixson, whose sons are named. We know that he was not the son of Timothy Stringfield Hixson, whose daughter he married. Of the three remaining Hixsons who moved to Bledsoe County, Andrew seems to have left no record; Joseph has no record. There can be no doubt that Ephraim, Jr., was the son of Ephraim, Sr.

Ephraim Jr's., marriage to his cousin Margaret Hixson, daughter of Timothy Stringfield Hixson, took place in Bledsoe County in 1817. She was born in Greene County, June 19, 1799. She died October 9, 1888. They had eleven children.

When their eldest son was twelve years old, about the year 1830 Ephram and Margaret Hixson moved to Hamilton County. The site of their home subsequently became the town of Hixson and is still so called; the railroad station is two hundred yards from their home. Their remodeled log cabin is now occupied by their grandson, William Arnett.

Ephraim Hixson cleared the fertile bottom lands of North Chickamauga Creek with the help of his slaves and soon established a successful farm. In the year 1833 he was elected Justice of the Peace and held that office for many years. In 1840 he was granted an entry of 240 acres by the State of Tennessee and in 1842 he received a grant of 480 acres on Walden's Ridge at the headwaters of North Chickamauga Creek. When he died in 1855 he owned several thousand acres and eleven slaves.

From this point the record of the Hixson Family was compiled by Rev. James E. Hixson, of Soddy. He gathered the following names and data from family Bibles and from cemetery inscriptions. Dr. Hixson also assisted materially in the preparation of the first part of the record.

Mrs. Joseph E. Seiller, of Atlanta, formerly Juanita Hixson, of Hixson, supplied many data including the full record of her ancestor Houston Hixson, the seventh child of Ephraim Hixson, Jr.

The children of Ephraim Hixson, Jr., and Margaret Hixson were:

- I Wilson Hixson.
- II David Hixson.
- III Susan Hixson.
- IV Margaret Hixson.
- V Washington Hixson.
- VI Mary C. (Polly) Hixson.
- VII Houston Hixson.
- VIII Sarah Hixson.
- IX Malinda Hixson.
- X Ephraim Foster Hixson.
- XI Timothy Stringfield Hixson.

I WILSON HIXSON

Son of Ephraim Hixson, Jr.

I Wilson Hixson, born 1818, died 1892, was the first child of Ephraim Hixson, Jr., and Margaret Hixson Hixson. He married Nancy Hughes, daughter of Hezekiah Hughes of Bakewell, Tenn. Their children were:

(1) Washington Hixson, born 1842, died 1919, who married Sarah Smith and had children:

- (a) John F. Hixson, who married Maggie Jackson and had: Andrew, (married Sallie Hixson and had Vera and Alma); Una, (who married Marion Hale and has a daughter Lucy); and Olan (who married Corene Davis and has a son Olan, Jr., and a daughter, Dorothy Lou).

(b) Belle Hixson, who married Will Johnson and had: Viola, Edna, George and Flora.

(c) William B. Hixson, who married Margaret Hixson and had Alta (who married Robert Rogers and had Beulah, Ritchie, Norman, Louise and Davis); Maggie, (who married Clarence Barker and had: Virginia and Mildred Maxine); Foster, (who married Louise Raines and had Buddie, Billie, Alvin and Marvin); Ida, (who married Harry Warner and had Tanna and Howard); Myrtle, (who married Claude Bailey).

(d) Elizabeth Hixson, who married Lawrence Dent and had: Clarence, Nancy, Nina, Richie, Flavis and Frank.

(e) Ida Hixson who married Luck Smith and had: Beulah, (who married J. F. McKensie and had James).

(f) Ephraim Hixson, who married Carrie Hixson; after her death he married Dessie Martin and had: Edward and George.

(2) John Hixson, died 1885, who married Mary Barker and had children:

(a) Maggie, who married Perry Phipps and had: Mary, Maggie Belle, (who married Glen Martin and has a son, Phipps Martin); Hartley and Pansy.

(b) Laura, who married Will Arnett.

(c) William E. (called Bill Doc) who married Nettie Lee Denton); Laura Ethel, (who married Claude Evans); Mary Lou, (who married George Barnes); Florence, (who married Frank Coulter); William E. Hixson, Jr., John Martin Hixson, Margaret Ruth and Martha Sue.

(3) Rebecca Hixson, born 1874, died 1926, married Henry G. Hixson, born 1836, died 1930, son of Houston Hixson, and had children:

(a) Nancy Hixson, who married John Rogers and had Albert (who married and has Albert, Jr.); Grace, Amy, Olie, Artie, (who married Fayette Dunn); Ira, (who married Vesta Rogers); and Earl.

(b) Lou Hixson, who married John Adams and had: Mamie, (who married Max Hartman and had Newton and Inez); Arthur, (who married Cameron Yourie and had Arthur and Henry); John, (who married Elizabeth Barker and had Elizabeth Joyce); and Alice.

(c) Carrie Hixson, who married Will Dent and had: Claude, (who married Floyd Hendricks); and Ruby, (who married Miles H. Ryan).

(d) Ruth Hixson, who married Bose Gadd and had: Lucille, (who married Charlie Hixson); Mae, (who married Lawrence Raulston); and Slater, (who married Florence Hixson and married second Mable Allison and has Irma Ruth).

(e) William E. Hixson, who married Ophie Smith and had: Eugene, who married Ophie Raulston and had William Raulston); Thomas, (who married Lenoir Jones and had Dudley and Evelyn Patricia); and Sherman.

(4) Samuel Hixson, born 1861, died 1911, who married Sarah Jane Carden and had children:

- (a) Nancy Rebecca, born 1872, died 1919.
- (b) Maggie, who married Rufus Poff and had a son, Glen, (who married Bonnie Hixson and had: Virginia and Judith Ann).
- (c) Rev. James Ephraim Hixson, who married Marion Barber and has two sons: Samuel Barber Hixson and James Ephraim Hixson, Jr.
- (d) Marion Jefferson Hixson, who married Rhoda Rogers and has a daughter Mable, (who married W. White).
- (5) Elizabeth Hixson, born 1853, died 1936.

(6) Ephraim Franklin Hixson, born 1855, died 1923; he was justice of the peace, a member of the Hamilton County Board of Education, and Postmaster at Hixson for 30 years. He married Annie Jones. His son is:

- (a) Robert Franklin Hixson, who married Ethel Walker.

(7) Margaret Hixson, born 1859, died 1938, who married Thomas Holcomb and had:

- (a) Lou, who married John Raulston.
- (b) Ora, deceased.
- (c) Elbert, who married Willie Jackson.

II DAVID HIXSON

II David Hixson, son of Ephraim Hixson, Jr., and Margaret Hixson Hixson, married Amanda Light. Their son was:

- (I) Huttie Hixson, who married Annie Lovelady and had:
 - (a) Willie, who married Lula Dent and has a daughter, Vera, (who married Raymond Hixson, son of Thomas Hixson).
 - (b) Nervie, who married Robert Raulston.
 - (c) Lizzie, deceased.

III SUSAN HIXSON

III. Susan Hixson, born 1822, died 1896, third child of Ephraim Hixson, Jr., and Margaret Hixson Hixson, married Hamilton Adams, born 1820, died 1889. Their children were:

- (1) McKinney, born 1843, who married Nancy Levi and had:
 - (a) Thomas, who married Lou Jackson.
 - (b) Monroe, who married Mattie Rector and had one child, Donald.
- (2) Margaret, born 1845, who married H. O. Beaver and had no children.
- (3) James, born 1847, who married Leona Levi and had:
 - (a) Margaret, who married G. R. Brock and had: Ray, Fred James, Irma, and Clarence.
 - (b) George H., who married Sarah Colbaugh and had: Rosa, Robert, Simon, Fred, Mildred, Eva, Lonas and George, Jr.
 - (c) John M., who married Ida Beavers and had: Roy, James, Beulah and John Clifford.

- (d) Sally, who married W. P. Gann and has: Wilda Marie.
- (e) Mary, who is unmarried.
- (f) Susan, who is unmarried.
- (g) James Noah, who married Myrtle Moody and has: Raymond, Noah and Bennett.
- (4) Ephraim Adams, born 1850, who married Martha Smith and had:
 - (a) Hallie, who married James Burkhardt and has five children.
 - (b) Ellen, who married Joe Morgan and has four children.
- (5) Simon Adams, who married Ellen Vandergriff and has:
 - (a) Summer.
 - (b) Annie, who married James Keef and has Willard.
 - (c) Laura, who married Bob Davis and has a son, Earl, (who married ——— Coleman and has a son, Arthur).
 - (d) Stella.
- (6) Tennessee Adams, born 1856, who married James Dowlin and had:
 - (a) John.
 - (b) Willie.
 - (c) Frank.
 - (d) Hebrew.
 - (e) Ed.
 - (f) Harry.
 - (g) Laura.
 - (h) Annie.
 - (i) Bertha.
 - (j) Eva.
- (7) Elizabeth Adams, born 1859, who married Julius Quinn and had no children.
- (8) Rachel Adams, born 1862, who married William Hopkins and had:
 - (a) Hazel, who married Shannon Bird.
 - (b) Emma, who married ——— and has two sons.
- (9) George Adams, born 1864, who married Nelle Flipper and had:
 - (a) Hazel, who married Grady Hamrick and has one child, Reta.
 - (b) Willie, who is unmarried.

IV MARGARET HIXSON

Margaret Hixson, fourth child of Ephraim Hixson, Jr., and Margaret Hixson Hixson, was born in 1824. She married John Brown son of Berry Brown, and had:

- (1) Ephraim Brown, who married Mary Mayberry and had:
 - (a) Bess.
 - (b) Icy, who married James Jones and had: Dorothy. Robert, Thomas and Harold.

(c) Ira, who married ——— Martin and had Louise, (who married James Pitts); Bennett, (who married Mildred Butcher); and Wayne.

(2) Allison Brown who married ——— Daniels and had:

- (a) Zula.
- (b) Eula.
- (c) Claude.
- (d) Harry.

Allison Brown, married for his second wife Leona Herd and had:

- (e) Willie.
- (f) Roy.
- (g) Herbert.

(3) Albert Brown, who married Lizzie Hendricks and had:

- (a) Charles, who married Rosa Adams.
- (b) Ethel.

(4) John Daily Brown, who married Della Lust and had:

- (a) Leslie, who married Winnie Henry.
- (b) Willis, who married Donna.
- (c) Douglas, who married Irene Ledford.

V WASHINGTON HIXSON

Washington Hixson, born 1825, died 1908, fifth child of Ephraim Hixson, Jr., and Margaret Hixson Hixson, married Sallie Vandergriff. Their children were:

(1) James F. Hixson, born 1845, died 1913, who married Martha Rogers and had:

- (a) Napoleon, (called Poly) who married Nora Rogers, daughter of Pleas Rogers, and had a son, Cowart Rogers, (who married Christine Lee).
- (b) Lizzie, who married Ephraim Hixson, son of Timothy Hixson.
- (c) John, who married Ida Faulkner.
- (d) William, who married Addie Raulston and had: Eschol, (who married Pauline Guider); Essie, who married Hoyt Murray); and Fred, (who married Mary Agnes Williams, of Mullins, S. C.).

James F. Hixson married for his second wife Molly Lovelady and had:

- (e) Carrie, who married Ephraim Hixson, son of Washington Hixson.
- (f) Hester, deceased.
- (g) Lee
- (h) Sally, who married Andrew Hixson, son of John F. H. Hixson.
- (i) Opp McClellan.

James F. Hixson married for his third wife Mollie Edmonds and had:

- (j) Hazel.
- (k) Pleas, who married Ellen Cranfield.
- (l) Malcolm, who married Pearl Millard.

- (2) Wilson Hixson, deceased.
- (3) Ephriam Hixson, twin to Wilson, deceased.
- (4) Joseph Hixson, who married Allie Hunter and had:
 - (a) Eva.
 - (b) Floyd.
 - (c) Mann.
 - (d) Fred.
 - (e) Juanita.
 - (f) Sally.
- (5) Thomas Hixson, who married Della Hodge and had:
 - (a) Carroll, who married Elizabeth Wall.
 - (b) Robert, who married Louella Swingle and has one son, Roger.
 - (c) Raymond, who married Vera Hixson, daughter of Willie Hixson and has Bettie Gene, Philip, and Margaret Ann.
 - (d) Harry, who married Nora Rogers, daughter of J. B. Rogers, and had Harry, Jr.
 - (e) Napoleon, who married Zelma Lang.
 - (f) Mabel.
 - (g) Handy, who married Bessie Lane.
 - (h) Hodge, who married Emma Boehm.
- (6) Nancy Hixson, who married Andrew Jackson and had:
 - (a) Creed, who married Carrie Raulston.
 - (b) Laverna, who married James Penny.
 - (c) Maggie, who married John F. Hixson.

Nancy Jackson, married for her second husband, John Minyard, and had:

 - (d) Herbert Minyard.
- (7) Peggy Hixson, who married James Preston Smith and had:
 - (a) Florence, who married Charlie Spence.
 - (b) Ophia, who married Will E. Hixson.
 - (c) Lula, who married Harry Horne.
 - (d) Helen, who married Volney Rogers, son of Pleas Rogers.
 - (e) Horace, who married Rhett Hunter.
 - (f) Fletcher, who married Mary White.
 - (g) Floyd, who married Tilda Holcomb.
 - (h) Luther, who married Anne Cranfield.
- (8) Sarah Hixson, who married George Raulston and had a son:
 - (a) Joe, who married Mae Gann and had: Lawrence (who married May Gadd); Lossie, (who married Harry Brown); Ophie, (who married Gene Hixson); Lucille and Janie.

VI MARY C. (POLLY) HIXSON

(VI) Mary C. (Polly) Hixson, born 1827, died 1900, was the sixth child of Ephraim Hixson, Jr., and Margaret Hixson Hixson. She married R. Henry Hamill and had children:

- (1) Sam Hamill, who married Nancy Thomas and moved to Missouri.
- (2) Kate Hamill, deceased.
- (3) E. J. Hamill, who married Mary Dowlin and moved to Missouri.

- (4) James G. Hamill, who married Betty Love and had:
 - (a) George.
 - (b) Ben.
 - (c) Albert.
 - (d) Ethel.
- (5) Hick Hamill, who married Liza Hughes and had:
 - (a) Henry, who married Ellen Hughes and had one child, Louise Bell.
 - (b) Sam, who married Fannie Waddell.
 - (c) Tom O. Hamill, who married Lizzie Dent, and had: Nick, Mack, Lawrence, Artie, Margaret, Jenny, Edgar and Burt.
- (6) George Hamill, who married Pauline Dent and had:
 - (a) Nettie, who married Slater Connor.
 - (b) Tressie, who married Frank Carroll.
 - (c) Zola, who married Jack Rogers.
 - (d) Laney, who married M——— Ford.
 - (e) Lawson.
 - (f) Felix.
 - (g) Dan, who married Gertrude Shankler.
 - (h) Ephraim, who married Nannie Manning.
 - (i) Marie, who is unmarried, lives in Dallas Texas.

VII HOUSTON HIXSON

VII Houston Hixson, born 1829, died 1898, seventh child of Ephraim Hixson, Jr., and Margaret Hixson Hixson, married Nancy Barker, of Sequatchie Valley, Tennessee, and had children:

- (1) Sophronia Hixson, who married Elijah Hudson.
- (2) Leona Hixson, who married Andrew Bailey and had:
 - (a) Ira, who married Bessie Watkins.
 - (b) Walter, who married Maude Rogers.
 - (c) Nancy, who married Ernest Horne.
- (3) Louise Hixson, who married Jeremiah Gibson and had:
 - (a) Houston.
 - (b) Nota.
- (4) Ephraim Foster Hixson, who married Susie Matthews and had:
 - (a) Blanche, who married James Padgett and had Albion and Foster Joseph.
- (5) James Taylor Hixson, who married Lilah Smith and had:
 - (a) Lillie Mae, who married George E. Liles and had: Vieve, (who married Bryan Woodruff); Lilah Kate, (who married Crawford Purser and had Martha Joan); Dorothy Mae, (who married Morris Henry Jenkins and had Hallie Eleanor); Jaunita Margaret, Elizabeth Ann, (who married Archibald Hoss); Betty Joe, James Clayton, (who married Lottie Bagwell and had Barbara Jane); Norman Lee, (who married Stella Howard); and Everett Dan, (who married Mae Paradiso).
 - (b) Hallie Ethel, who married Dan Rawlings Hamill.
 - (c) Nancy Lowie Hixson, who married Jonah Waller and had: Madison Rex, (who married Sally Pierce and had Sally Joan and Robert Rex); Howard Franklin, (who married Minnie Bell Moore and had Yvonne and Ronald Howard);

James Taylor, Ross Allen, (who married Helen Lewis and had Joyce Ernestine); Carey Hixson, Robert Edward Lee, Edna Marie, (who married John Brown); and Dixie June.

(d) Amy Margaret, who married Oscar Bailey.

(e) Bessie Lou, who married Frank Eugene Brown.

(f) Juanita, married Joseph Edward Seiler and lives in Atlanta. She has greatly aided the compilation of this record.

(g) Bernard Evan, who married Willie Harrison and had: Bernard Evan, Jr., James Taylor, Ralph Harrison; Frances, (who married Alvia Couch and had Emma Jean); Nota Marie, (who married Lewis Lasater); Ida Mae, and Betty Anne.

Bernard Evan Hixson, after the death of his first wife, married Lottie Huffman, by whom he has no children.

(h) Creed Bates, who married Janie Hames and had: Kenton Thomas and James Webster.

(i) Raymond Melville, who married Ruth Hallett and had: Eilene Rae and Raymond Hallett.

(6) Melville Houston Hixson, who married first Allie Brown and married second Maude Brown and had:

(a) Melvin Houston, Jr.

(b) Matthew.

(c) Thelma.

(7) Margaret Hixson, who married M. G. Elliott and had.

(a) Grace who married Grover Bell.

(b) Houston, who married Gertrude King and had. Carlyle and Robert Vance.

VIII SARAH HIXSON

VIII Sarah Hixson, born 1835, died 1912, eighth child of Ephraim Hixson, Jr., and Margaret Hixson Hixson, married her cousin, Samuel Hixson, and had one child, a daughter, Virginia, and after Samuel Hixson's death, married William Arnett and had three children. Her children were:

(1) Virginia Hixson, who married ——— Wolfe and had:

(a) Maggie.

(b) Addie.

(2) Elizabeth Arnett, who married Ephraim Jackson and had:

(a) Arthur, who married Mamie Thurman.

(b) Daily, who married Roberta Poe.

(c) Ruth, who married McKinley Shuttles.

(d) Willie, who married Luther Skinner.

(e) Ephraim, Jr., who married Beatrice Neely.

(f) Laura, who married Minyard Thorne.

(g) Arnett, who married ——— Johnston.

(3) Maggie Arnett, who married Charles Hixson and had:

(a) Harry.

(b) Ida, who married ——— Daily and after his death married Goins.

(c) Vieve, who married ——— Beever.

(d) Dan, who married ———.

(4) William Arnett, Jr., who married Laura Hixson, daughter of John Hixson, son of Wilson Hixson.

IX MALINDA HIXSON

IX Malinda Hixson, the ninth child of Ephraim Hixson, Jr., and Margaret Hixson Hixson, married Henry Barker and had children:

- (1) Euphemia Barker, who married J. J. Kelly and had:
 - (a) Gertie, who married Will Swafford.
 - (b) Arthur.
 - (c) Pearl, who married W. E. Brown, of Rossville, Georgia.
 - (d) Linnie, who married _____ Swafford.
 - (e) Ruth, who married _____ Taylor.
 - (f) Marguerite.
 - (g) Irma.
 - (h) Finnis, who died young.
 - (i) James Barker.
- (2) Margaret Barker, who married Frank Selcer and had children:
 - (a) Maude, who married Bess Moore.
 - (b) Ruby, who married Charles Thatcher.
 - (c) Ruth, who married Frank Gormley of Oakdale, Tenn.
 - (d) Bessie, who married Lawrence Rogers.
 - (e) Margaret.
- (3) Ruth Barker, who married Bert Abberger and after his death married J. P. Coulter. She had one child:
 - (a) Linnie, who married Al Brown.
- (4) Melissa Barker, who married Joe Thurman of Dunlap, Tenn., and had children:
 - (a) Roy Thurman, who married Annie Boynton.
 - (b) Lula Thurman, who married _____ Johnson.
 - (c) Carrie Thurman, who married _____ Condra.
 - (d) Erma Thurman, who married Charles Davis.
 - (e) John Thurman, who married Larmie Barker.
- (5) Will Barker, who married Gertie Rogers.
- (6) Floyd Barker, who married Carrie Wilson and had children:
 - (a) George.
 - (b) Zanus, who married Eva Farmer.
- (7) Carrie Barker, who married Silas Brown and had children:
 - (a) Quinton Brown, who married Alma Meyers.
 - (b) Jennette Brown, who married Harry Potts.
 - (c) May Brown, who married Glen Hart.
 - (d) George Brown, who married Mildred Rogers.

X EPHRAIM FOSTER HIXSON

X Ephraim Foster Hixson, born 1840, died 1826, tenth child of Ephraim Hixson and Margaret Hixson Hixson, married Mary Barker and had children:

- (1) Timothy Hixson, who died young.
- (2) Ephraim Hixson, who married Ellen Moore and had children:
 - (a) Maude, who married Joe Hixson, son of Timothy Hixson.
 - (b) Lily, who married Fred Gann.
 - (c) Florence, who married Slater Gadd.
 - (d) Walter.

- (e) Boyd, who married Edith Pendergrass.
- (f) Dewey.
- (g) Henry.
- (h) Clarence, deceased.
- (3) George Washington Hixson, who married Addie Shropshire and had children:
 - (a) Robert Sheridan.
 - (b) Jack D. He was County Court Clerk. He married Jewel Wright and had children: J. D. Hixson, Jr., George, Gordon and Donald.
 - (c) Lee, who married Cleo Robinson and had children: Harold and Virginia.
 - (d) Alfred Jefferson.
 - (e) Jerome, who married Hazel Roberts.
- (4) John Hixson, who married Mollie Ferguson.
- (5) Margaret Hixson, who married W. B. Hixson, son of Washington Hixson, II.
- (6) Nancy Hixson, who is unmarried.
- (7) Sarah Hixson, who married Morgan Hunter and had children:
 - (a) Lawrence.
 - (b) Rawley.
- (8) David Hixson, who married Isabel Pendergrass and had children:
 - (a) Sloan.
 - (b) Noah.
 - (c) Alvin J., who married Ida Walker.
 - (d) Stanley, who married Annie Rhea.
 - (e) Malcolm, who married Annie Lou Thomas.
 - (f) Braxton, who married Helen Walker.
 - (g) Lestrous, who married Lois Sisson.
 - (h) Nova, who married ——— Parrott.

XI TIMOTHY STRINGFIELD HIXSON

XI Timothy Stringfield Hixson was the eleventh child of Ephraim Hixson, Jr., and Margaret Hixson Hixson. He was named for his mother's father, Timothy Stringfield Hixson, son of Joseph and Susannah Hixson, of Greene County, Tennessee. He married Adeline Lewis and had children:

- (1) Louise Hixson, who married J. W. Gooden and had:
 - (a) Addie Gooden, who married John Vandergriff and had no children.
 - (b) Lula Gooden, who married Frank Lewis and had: Frank, Hutch, Bettie, and Hilda.
 - (c) Floyd Gooden, who married Ida Lewis and had children: Thomas, (who married Angela Moore); Margaret, (who married Charles Sanders); and Kimball.
 - (d) Wheeler Gooden, deceased.
 - (e) Pearl Gooden, who married Frank Hoyle and had no children.
 - (f) Timothy Gooden, who married Mary Lou Powers and had Timothy Gooden, Jr.
 - (g) Sam Gooden, who married Neoma Robinson and had children: Donald, Sammie, Sybil Sue.
 - (h) Harry Gooden, who married Ruth Barker.
 - (i) Harmon Gooden.

(2) Ephraim Hixson, born 1866, died 1938, who married Lizzie Hixson, daughter of James Hixson, and had:

(a) Elmer, who married Alsie Gann and had children: Agnes, Vivian, William and Elmer, Jr.

(b) Ruby, who married James Cox and had: Virginia, Thomas, Charlotte and James, Jr.

(c) Susie, who married Carl Johnson.

(d) Ora, who married Elmer Grimm and had: Vera and Burrell.

(e) Ethel, who married John C. Childers and had Johnnie and Thomas.

(3) Wheeler Hixson, who married Leona Vandergriff and had Robert Murrell, Virgil, Marie and Ruth.

(4) John Hixson, who married Ester Hughes and had:

(a) Allie, who married Murrell Phipps and had Corinne.

(b) Luther, who married Louise Brown and has: John Brown, Allene and Betty.

(5) Timothy Stringfield Hixson, Jr., who married Tennessee Lemons and had:

(a) Arthur, who married Winnie Carden.

(b) Fred, who married Fannie Hardy.

(6) Maggie Hixson, who married Hugh Carroll and had:

(a) Clara, who married Fritz ———.

(b) Glenna, who married Ernest Matheny.

(c) Houston, who married Jessie ———.

(d) Willie, who married Corina ———.

(7) Liza Hixson, deceased.

(8) Carrie Hixson, deceased.

(9) Joseph Hixson, who married Maud Hixson and had:

(a) Houston.

(b) Buzz.

(c) Wallace.

(d) Gracie.

(e) J. C.

(10) Nancy Hixson, who married Bob Ables and had:

(a) Howard.

(b) Ada Allen.

(c) Kinney.

(11) Frank Hixson, who married Carrie Hardy and had:

(a) Howard.

(b) Alfred.

(c) Allene.

(12) Charlie Hixson, who married Faggie Arnett, sister of Will Arnett, and had:

(a) Harry.

(b) Ida.

(c) Vieve.

(d) Dolly.

(13) Sally Hixson, who married Monroe Vandergriff and had:

(a) Harry.

(b) Ruby.

(c) Creed.

(d) Lee.

SOME SOLDIERS OF THE REVOLUTION

VIRGINIA

Timothy Hixson, whose will follows.

James Hixson, whose pension record follows.

Elijah Hixson.

John Hixson.

James Hickson.

William Hickson.

Benjamin Hickson.

NEW JERSEY

Joseph Hixson.

Abner Hixson.

NORTH CAROLINA

Corbin Hixson.

Timothy Hixson, Justice of the Peace in Pasquotank County, North Carolina, in 1776 (North Carolina State Records Vol. XXIII p. 996). This is revolutionary civil service. He left a will dated Oct. 25, 1781, naming a son John Hixson, a brother-in-law, John Swain, and a friend Joshua McPherson.

SOUTH CAROLINA

John Hickson.

Thomas Hickson.

PENNSYLVANIA

Thomas Hixson, 9th Penn. Regt.

THE PENSION RECORD OF JAMES HIXSON OF VIRGINIA

Soldier of the Revolution

James Hixson, applied for revolutionary pension while living in Loudoun County, Virginia, in October 1832. He died in that county in 1833. He was born in 1763, in New Jersey and moved in 1772 with his parents to Prince William County, Virginia. He enlisted in Prince William County in August 1780, and marched in Captain Farrow's company to Dumfries and Fredricksburg, where he was placed in Captain Berry's company. Later he served under Captain Loveless and Captain Marshall. In December 1780, he enlisted in Lee's Legion. He was in the battles of Guilford Court House, Fort Motte, Fort Granby, Fort Galphin, Augusta, and the siege of Ninety Six. He served until the close of the war.

He stated in his pension application that his name was borne on the rolls of Lee's Legion as William Hixson. He married December 19, 1822, in Fauquier County, Virginia, Mary Hampton. She was his third wife, but he does not give the names of his other wives. She applied for pension in Fauquier County, in 1853, when she was sixty-three years of age. She was therefore born in 1780. She died July 16, 1856. Seven children survived James Hixson, but their names are not stated in the application. David Hixson testified in Loudoun County, Va., in 1832, and Benjamin Hixson in Loudoun County in 1853, but their relationship to the family is not given.

P. Augustus Klipstoin, son-in-law of the widow, Mary Hampton Hixson was living in Salem, Fauquier County in 1853.

THE WILL OF TIMOTHY HIXSON

From Will Book K Page 89 of Loudoun County, Virginia

"In the Name of God Amen I Timothy Hixson of Loudoun County and State of Virginia Farmer being sound In mind and memory Calling to mind the uncertainty of Life Knowing that it is appointed for all men to Die Do make and ordain this my Last will and testament as it hath Pleased God to Bestow upon me somewhat of the Goods of this world I have thught f.t to Dispose of them in the Following manner First of all my Funeral Charges and Lawful Debts be paid Item I Give unto my Beloved wife Margaret Hixson Her Thirds in the Plantation I now live on to have the mantion house that I Live in also one third of my movable Property but what I shall mention hereafter to be Returned at Her Death also one third of the Plantation I Bought of Capt. John Hambleton also Forriston and Kate his wife to work for her support to be her Share, of the Slaves the Land and negroes the whole to be Returned at her Death to go as I shall Direct with the increase of the slaves. Item I Give unto my three sons Samuel & Andrew & Flemon Hixson the Plantation that I live on with that I Bought of John Hambleton with all my movable Estate with my slaves also what I may be Possessed of at my Death the Land is to be Payed for by them and all my Lawful Debts if not Done in my Life time to be Equal Shares to my three Sons above named but what I shall otherways Direct my wife to have Flemons Part untill he arrives to the age of twenty one years or should marry:- Item I Give unto my Daughter Elonor Hixson Hixson to be paid out of my Estate two Hundred pounds and a negro Girl named Phillis if the Girl should be Living when Elonor arrives to the age of twenty one if not to have the worth of such a girl Paid her by my three sons above mentioned Equal alike also one feather Bed and Bedding Case of Drawers also a Cow and horse & Saddle and other things so as to Begin house-keeping she is to have them when she arrives to the age of twenty one or when she marrys the money not to be Called for without on hand in less than twelve months after my Death to be Paid her by my three sons above named if any of the above mentioned sons should Die before they arrive to the age of twenty one or should have Lawfull Issue it shall be Divided amongst them that survives and their heirs. Item my will is that the Price of the Plantation that I Got of my son Rewben Hixson which my wife nor the abovementioned Children to have no Claim to nor Part in which I have sold for Fourteen Hundred Pounds to go to my first wifes Children sons and Daughters, as I shall Direct the Price of said Land to Go. Elijah Hixson to have 30 pound if living at my Death if not to his son Timothy Hixson or his heirs, Reuben Hixson heirs his Daughters Jean Rachel Mary Catherine to have 50 pounds to have Equal alike Having have done more for him than the Rest which is the Reason for not making him Equal with the Rest & John Hixson William Hixson Benjamin Hixson Timothy Hixson Sarah Hixson, Rachel Davis Mary King Margaret Gregg the Price of the said Plantation to be Equally Divided amongst them except William to have L 50 the most being a Cripple the Land that I Bought of henly Boughges and he of Ja. Binns the said Binns Bought himself to

make a good and Sulficient Deed for which he has not done if taken away by an older Claims to Return the money with the intust Bought in the 1797 which the article will shew the Sum I Gave 180 pounds which Land or the money go to my sons that I shall name them to my first wifes Children Elijah Hixson if he should be Living at My Death if not to his son Timothy Hixson 200 acres if a deed is Got if not his Part of the money that was paid for the Land with intust Reuben Hixsons heirs sons stepsons & neah 200. acres or their Part of the money William Hixson 200 if not his Part of the money Equal Part Timothy Hixson 200 acres if not an equal Part money and Benjamin Hixson he to have a tract of Land in Harrison County Virginia which have a deed for to be his part is Land the above is 1000 acres in flemon County Caintucky on indian Creek the money that hatch Been advanced To any of them in which the Bonds or notes to come out of their Part or open accounts will shew to Come out of the Price of the said Plantation sold the Balance If I should not make Distribution in my Life time go to my three sons Samuel & andrew & Flemon Hixson equal Do appoint my Beloved Wife Margaret Hixson and Samuel Hixson my Executors of this my Last will and Testament Revoking all other wills by me heretofore made Confirming this and this only to be my Last will and Testament Given under my Hand and seal this fifth Day of September one Thousand eight Hundred and eleven.

"Timothy Hixson" (Seal).

Probated March 9th. 1812.

(Printed exactly as it appears in the County Record).

Also in Loudoun County, Virginia, are the following marriage records:

June 13, 1794, David Hixson and Martha King, December 2, 1796, Timothy Hixson and Patience Wiatt. April 9, 1796, Benjamin Hixson and Mary Stone. March —, 1797, Timothy Hixson and Lehen (Leah?) Hanks. September 20, 1803, Timothy Hixson and Sarah Patterson.

There is an inventory of the estate of William Hixson in 1798 and one of Reuben Hixson in 1808. The will of Benjamin Hixson was probated in 1807, naming his wife Elizabeth Hixson, a son William Hixson and a daughter Susannah Racener (?).

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